

MORE BROOKLYN BANKS TAKEN UP BY GRAND JURY

Borough Institution's Affairs Found to Be Intertwined With Others.

CONEY DEMANDS HELP.

Jenkins Trust and Oriental Dealings Being Looked Into Critically.

The Kings County Grand Jury is busy going through the intricate mass of banking methods employed by the officers and directors of the Borough Bank, the Williamsburg Trust Company and the Jenkins Trust Company. It will take two or three days longer to fully probe the Borough Bank, and at least five more indictments will probably be found.

District Attorney Clarke, back from his vacation, has taken personal charge of the Grand Jury investigation. He has found that the affairs of the Borough Bank, the Jenkins Trust Company and the Williamsburg Trust Company are so intertwined that it is impossible to combine the proceedings to the Borough Bank alone.

To-day the affairs of the Coney Island branch of the Jenkins Trust Company were taken up. Because of the suspicion of this branch of the Jenkins concern, Coney Island is in a bad way. The people of the resort are beginning to demand some action, and as they have little else to do at this time of the year but talk about their troubles, they have worked themselves into an aggressive state of mind.

Coney's Million Tied Up.

The Jenkins Trust Company maintains the only bank at Coney Island. It was considered as solid as the United States Treasury. In the Jenkins Trust Company the Coney Island branch was produced before the Grand Jury to-day. It is openly stated in Coney Island that favored depositors were allowed to draw money when it was known that the bank was insolvent, and that deposits were accepted by officers who were perfectly aware that the bank was to be closed.

Ever since the investigation of the Borough Bank began there has been a subpoena out calling for the attendance before the Grand Jury of R. W. Jones, Jr., President of the Oriental Bank, at No. 122 Broadway, Manhattan. Mr. Jones is ill at his home with pleurisy, and his lawyer says he is threatened with pneumonia.

Dealings With Oriental.

William Gow, Howard Maxwell and Arthur D. Campbell, under indictment for looting the Borough Bank, owe money to the Oriental Bank and had dealings with that institution to a considerable extent. It was in the Oriental Bank that Gow, Maxwell, Campbell, John S. Jenkins and others intervened in the formation of the Jenkins Trust Company, deposited the mythical capital of the concern.

In the absence of Mr. Jones, Ludwig Nielsen, vice-president of the Oriental Bank, is in charge. Mr. Nielsen refused to discuss the affairs of the institution to-day, beyond saying that \$250,000, which Gow, Maxwell and Campbell owe, is simply secured. He denies that Mr. Jones is a partner in the bank.

Want Some Gow Money.

They feel that they have a right to claim some of the assets and that in giving everything to the Borough Bank he perpetrated an act of fraud upon others to whom he was indebted.

R. W. Jones, Jr., came to New York at the time of the troubles of the Seventh National Bank in which he owned stock. He was at that time president of a bank in Kansas City, New York, looking good to him and he remained here, becoming interested with Mr. Nielsen in building up the Oriental Bank, which was located on the Bowery. Mr. Jones was closely associated with E. R. Thomas in setting up the affairs of the Seventh National Bank and showed himself considerable of a banker in the transaction.

The Oriental Bank was one of the many concerns with which the Rothschilds and their Federal Bank did business. It was one of the Federal Bank's failures, and the Rothschilds owed the concern.

Something of a Linguist.

"I am a son proficient in any foreign language," answered Farmer Crockett, "I speak as much on French or German, but he can understand every word of the baseball news."

WALL STREET BANK CLERKS ARRESTED; FORGERY CHARGED

Assistant Cashier of the Interborough Concern Is One of Trio.

PLOT FOOLED OFFICIALS

Check Bearing Former President's Signature Cashed in Salt Lake City.

James J. Graham, assistant cashier of the Interborough Bank of No. 48 Wall street, James W. Daly, its paying-teller, and Alfred Burrows, a mining stock promoter, of No. 74 Broadway, were arrested to-day on charges growing out of the alleged forgery of a check for \$15,000.

A specific charge of forgery is made against Graham, who is thirty-two years old, married, and has long been a trusted employee of the bank.

The three men were arrested by Lieut. DeWolfe Clarke, Farrell and Raphael. Clarke did the work that made the arrests possible and obtained, he declares, a confession from the assistant cashier.

Last month, shortly after the resignation from the bank of David F. Walker, its President, the bank cashed a check that the supposed signature of Walker, drawn against the concern of Walker & Bros. It was made payable to C. B. Wand and endorsed by him and also by Charles Merrill.

Was Cashed in Utah.

When the check arrived in Salt Lake City it was cashed at a clever forger, it was cashed and the money forwarded to the Mercantile National Bank, which cleared for the Interborough Bank. Mr. Walker was away from his Salt Lake office at the time. When he returned and saw the check he immediately declared the signature a forgery.

When the Interborough Bank was notified of this its new president, Mr. Goodridge, made an inquiry and drew out that the check had been cashed through Graham. The assistant cashier of the bank, the check had been brought to him by two men, who showed him a letter bearing Mr. Walker's signature. These two men were evidently Westerners, he said, both six feet tall, and wearing broad-brimmed hats. The letter they presented asked that every check be cashed to them, as they were responsible men.

Graham said that he examined Mr. Walker's signature on the letter and it seemed to be genuine. Then the two men, who were introduced in the letter as C. B. Wand and Charles Merrill, presented the check for cashing. He said that the check was cashed to-day by taking carbolic acid in his room at No. 525 Park avenue, Hoboken. This is the note he wrote:

"Dear Joe—I hate to do this, because I love you. You know how much I have against you since we parted here. You could have saved this, as I told you right along. So don't blame me. Good-by."

"P. S.—Others have done it—not you."

At the top of the note there was another "P. S." reading: "Beware of the Jews."

Daly's wife left him yesterday, taking with her two children. Last night Daly bought the carbolic acid at a drug store, saying he wanted to use it to kill bugs. This morning his landlady, Mrs. Evers, heard groans in Daly's room and found him lying on the floor. She called in a policeman, who notified the City Hospital. Daly died while being taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

BLAKE SAYS WIFE WAS NAMED CORRESPONDENT.

Opposes Her Divorce Petition by Counter Charge and Asks for a Decree.

Ruby Helen Blake did not put in an appearance to-day, when her suit for an absolute divorce from Ernest L. Blake was called for trial by Justice MacLean in the Supreme Court. Her husband did, however, and P. R. Billington presented a counter petition for absolute divorce, naming Preston F. Blake, of Brooklyn, as respondent.

Mrs. Blake testified that she received a decree of absolute divorce in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, last week, proof that her husband, Preston F. Blake, had flown to other scenes with Mrs. Blake.

GRISCOM BACK IN ROME.

ROME, Nov. 25.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador to Italy, returned here to-day from the United States, where he had been on a vacation.

WILD BLOOD IN ROOSEVELT'S THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

It Weighs Twenty-eight Pounds, Comes From Rhode Island and Was Specially Raised.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 25.—The Thanksgiving turkey which Horace Vose annually sends to the President of the United States was shipped by Mr. Vose to President Roosevelt to-day. This year's bird, however, was raised by Jeremiah Brown.

It weighs 28 pounds, is of the bronze variety and has a mixture of wild blood.

LEATHER CONSOLIDATION FORBIDDEN BY COURT.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The Court of Errors and Appeals to-day granted an order restraining the consolidation of the Central Leather Company and the United States Leather Company. The order will continue until a suit now pending here to prevent the carrying out of such proposed consolidation is disposed of.

ONE MORE BANK REOPENS DOORS FOR BUSINESS

The United States Exchange Third of the Uptown Institutions to Resume.

The United States Exchange Bank

The United States Exchange Bank in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, one of the smaller State institutions which closed temporarily several weeks ago during the financial flurry, opened for business to-day. There was a good line of prospective depositors waiting.

The United States Exchange Bank is the third of the suspended uptown banks to resume business. State Banking Superintendent Williams turned over the assets and the books to the officers early this morning, having fully approved the securities that had been given.

There was a twenty minute delay in starting business because a tie-up in the Subway held up two messengers who were coming with currency from the Chase National Bank, where the State Bank has established a connection.

United States District Attorney Henry Stimson, the former partner of Secretary of State William Root, to-day practically denied the story that the Federal authorities had decided not to attempt to punish alleged violators of the law among national bank officials. When a reporter for The Evening World asked him if the report were true Mr. Stimson wrote out this:

"The Government investigation of national banks in this city is still going on. Other than this I do not care to make any statement."

Ernest Thalmann, of Ledenburg, Thalmann & Co., who is one of the three receivers of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, had a conference yesterday with Samuel Untermyer, chairman of the depositors' committee, at Gray's.

SHOT LIFE-LONG CHUM IN FIGHT OVER A WOMAN

Victim Identifies Assailant but Doesn't Think She Meant To Do It.

It was a quarrel over the commonest cause of quarrels—a woman—that made John Geritty shoot his lifelong chum. John Geritty, this afternoon in the hallway of the tenement at No. 323 Cherry street, Geritty is in Gouverneur Hospital with a hole in his right chest; and Culley is in the Madison Street Station heartbroken over what he has done.

TOOK POISON AFTER HIS WIFE LEFT HIM

James Davis Died as He Was Being Hurried to Hospital in Ambulance.

After writing a note on the back of a photograph of his wife, James Davis thirty-five years old, committed suicide to-day by taking carbolic acid in his room at No. 525 Park avenue, Hoboken. This is the note he wrote:

"Dear Joe—I hate to do this, because I love you. You know how much I have against you since we parted here. You could have saved this, as I told you right along. So don't blame me. Good-by."

"P. S.—Others have done it—not you."

At the top of the note there was another "P. S." reading: "Beware of the Jews."

Daly's wife left him yesterday, taking with her two children. Last night Daly bought the carbolic acid at a drug store, saying he wanted to use it to kill bugs. This morning his landlady, Mrs. Evers, heard groans in Daly's room and found him lying on the floor. She called in a policeman, who notified the City Hospital. Daly died while being taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

BLAKE SAYS WIFE WAS NAMED CORRESPONDENT.

Opposes Her Divorce Petition by Counter Charge and Asks for a Decree.

Ruby Helen Blake did not put in an appearance to-day, when her suit for an absolute divorce from Ernest L. Blake was called for trial by Justice MacLean in the Supreme Court. Her husband did, however, and P. R. Billington presented a counter petition for absolute divorce, naming Preston F. Blake, of Brooklyn, as respondent.

Mrs. Blake testified that she received a decree of absolute divorce in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, last week, proof that her husband, Preston F. Blake, had flown to other scenes with Mrs. Blake.

GRISCOM BACK IN ROME.

ROME, Nov. 25.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador to Italy, returned here to-day from the United States, where he had been on a vacation.

WILD BLOOD IN ROOSEVELT'S THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

It Weighs Twenty-eight Pounds, Comes From Rhode Island and Was Specially Raised.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 25.—The Thanksgiving turkey which Horace Vose annually sends to the President of the United States was shipped by Mr. Vose to President Roosevelt to-day. This year's bird, however, was raised by Jeremiah Brown.

It weighs 28 pounds, is of the bronze variety and has a mixture of wild blood.

LEATHER CONSOLIDATION FORBIDDEN BY COURT.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The Court of Errors and Appeals to-day granted an order restraining the consolidation of the Central Leather Company and the United States Leather Company. The order will continue until a suit now pending here to prevent the carrying out of such proposed consolidation is disposed of.

SURROGATE OF N. Y. COUNTY WHO HAS JUST DIED.



SHOT LIFE-LONG CHUM IN FIGHT OVER A WOMAN

Victim Identifies Assailant but Doesn't Think She Meant To Do It.

It was a quarrel over the commonest cause of quarrels—a woman—that made John Geritty shoot his lifelong chum. John Geritty, this afternoon in the hallway of the tenement at No. 323 Cherry street, Geritty is in Gouverneur Hospital with a hole in his right chest; and Culley is in the Madison Street Station heartbroken over what he has done.

TOOK POISON AFTER HIS WIFE LEFT HIM

James Davis Died as He Was Being Hurried to Hospital in Ambulance.

After writing a note on the back of a photograph of his wife, James Davis thirty-five years old, committed suicide to-day by taking carbolic acid in his room at No. 525 Park avenue, Hoboken. This is the note he wrote:

"Dear Joe—I hate to do this, because I love you. You know how much I have against you since we parted here. You could have saved this, as I told you right along. So don't blame me. Good-by."

"P. S.—Others have done it—not you."

At the top of the note there was another "P. S." reading: "Beware of the Jews."

Daly's wife left him yesterday, taking with her two children. Last night Daly bought the carbolic acid at a drug store, saying he wanted to use it to kill bugs. This morning his landlady, Mrs. Evers, heard groans in Daly's room and found him lying on the floor. She called in a policeman, who notified the City Hospital. Daly died while being taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

BLAKE SAYS WIFE WAS NAMED CORRESPONDENT.

Opposes Her Divorce Petition by Counter Charge and Asks for a Decree.

Ruby Helen Blake did not put in an appearance to-day, when her suit for an absolute divorce from Ernest L. Blake was called for trial by Justice MacLean in the Supreme Court. Her husband did, however, and P. R. Billington presented a counter petition for absolute divorce, naming Preston F. Blake, of Brooklyn, as respondent.

Mrs. Blake testified that she received a decree of absolute divorce in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, last week, proof that her husband, Preston F. Blake, had flown to other scenes with Mrs. Blake.

GRISCOM BACK IN ROME.

ROME, Nov. 25.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador to Italy, returned here to-day from the United States, where he had been on a vacation.

WILD BLOOD IN ROOSEVELT'S THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

It Weighs Twenty-eight Pounds, Comes From Rhode Island and Was Specially Raised.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 25.—The Thanksgiving turkey which Horace Vose annually sends to the President of the United States was shipped by Mr. Vose to President Roosevelt to-day. This year's bird, however, was raised by Jeremiah Brown.

It weighs 28 pounds, is of the bronze variety and has a mixture of wild blood.

LEATHER CONSOLIDATION FORBIDDEN BY COURT.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The Court of Errors and Appeals to-day granted an order restraining the consolidation of the Central Leather Company and the United States Leather Company. The order will continue until a suit now pending here to prevent the carrying out of such proposed consolidation is disposed of.

F. T. FITZGERALD IS DEAD AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

First Surrogate of New York County to Be Elected for Fourteen-Year Term.

Surrogate Frank T. Fitzgerald died to-day at his residence, No. 341 Riverside Drive, following a sickness which has kept him confined to his home for a protracted period. His death came as a shock to his friends, among whom are numbered many of the distinguished men in commercial, legal and political life.

Surrogate Fitzgerald never fully recovered from a trolley accident in which he and his wife were seriously injured in Quebec in August, 1906. Complications arising from internal injuries due to the accident caused his death to-day.

While he had never recovered from the injuries sustained in the trolley accident, he continued to discharge his duties until June last when he had to give up work entirely.

As Surrogate of New York County Mr. Fitzgerald's career was punctuated by a succession of achievements in his official capacity.

In 1901, while Rastus S. Ransom was still Surrogate, the Legislature added another Surrogate office for the county because of the magnitude of litigation of probate question.

Frank T. Fitzgerald, then a young lawyer of ability, was nominated by Tammany and was the first Surrogate ever elected for a term of fourteen years. He was born in the First Ward of the City and educated in St. Francis Xavier's College and in St. Mary's College, Niagara Falls. He graduated from Columbia Law School in 1878 and became a student of law in the office of Smith M. Weed and the late Gen. James Husted. He took an active part in politics and was elected a member of Congress in 1888, but was elected Register of the County of New York a year later, resigning his seat in Congress for the new duties. Then came his election as Surrogate in 1890.

Surrogate Fitzgerald's re-election as he received the nominations of the Democratic, Republican and Municipal Ownership League parties.

Surrogate Fitzgerald was frequently honored by compliments from lawyers and judges of prominence on the manner of conducting his office, as well as his decisions, which involved many of the most important will cases of the times. He was a member of the Manhattan, Catholic, Democratic and Press Clubs and the Columbia University Alumni Association.

All the judges of the Supreme Court, in taking their seats on the bench to-day, expressed regret at the loss sustained by the bench and the legal profession. Later they passed appropriate resolutions.

The immediate members of Mr. Fitzgerald's family were at the bedside to-day when he breathed his last.

CRUISE IN CHILIAN PORT.

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, Nov. 25.—The American cruiser Washington and the Tennessee arrived here yesterday on their way to the Pacific.

Revillon

Founded 1793

We are offering this week exceptional values in

CARACUL and RUSSIAN PONY COATS

IMPORTED CLOTH GARMENTS, SILK and FUR-LINED

COLLARETTES, NECK PIECES, MUFFS

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' PERS

GENTLEMEN'S FUR-LINED and FUR COATS

WEST 34TH STREET, near FIFTH AVENUE

I. STEIGERWALD PACKING CO.

Prime, Young, Dry-Picked TURKEYS

the finest stock we ever offered. Call and see our display, make your selection and bring hearty good cheer to the Thanksgiving table.

On Sale Tuesday and Wednesday at prices saving from 7c to 10c per lb.

SPECIAL REPORT

Fine Young Vermont Turkeys.

20c. to 22c. per lb.

Fresh Ham, cut from young Jersey pigs..... 12c per lb.

Sugar Cured Smoked Ham..... 14c per lb.

Roast Beef, boned and rolled..... 12c per lb.

Prime Rib Roast Beef..... 14c per lb.

228 FIRST AVE., Tel. 1318 & 1418 Sts. 755 Orchard.

DEATH MESSAGE BROUGHT TO BABES IN STRICKEN HOME

Industrious Mother Killed by Fenderless Car on Amsterdam Avenue.

Leaving her two children, a girl of four years and a boy of two, playing on a bed in her flat, in the basement at No. 210 Amsterdam avenue, to-day, Mrs. Mary McCabe, the janitress, hurried out to a grocery nearby. About an hour later an undertaker of the neighborhood, looking for authorization to take charge of the body of Mrs. McCabe, entered the flat and found the children crying for their mother.

Within three minutes after leaving her home Mrs. McCabe was run down and killed by a street car. The body was carried into Halper's drug store, at One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, and as soon as it was identified the undertaker, who had been informed of the accident, hurried away to get the job of burying her.

Mrs. McCabe was a buxom young woman. She lived in the basement and took care of the house and the children, while her husband, a laborer, was at work. It was her custom to leave the children in the house while she did her shopping in the neighborhood.

She was crossing Amsterdam avenue at One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, when a south-bound Amsterdam avenue car struck her. Had the car been equipped with fender she might have escaped with slight injuries. But there was nothing to protect her and she was drawn under the wheels and crushed to death.

No one in the house knew where the husband could be found. The janitress of a neighboring flat whose door opened on the street, however, took charge of the children.

John Burke, of No. 61 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, motor-man of the car, was arrested and taken to Harlem Court, where he was remanded to the custody of the Coroner.

KILLED BY GAS AS SHE SAT BY STOVE

Water Extinguished Flames and Escaping Fumes Asphyxiated Woman.

Mary Meyer, employed for more than fifteen years at the Ladies' Tailors' Day Nursery, No. 16 Greenwich street, was found dead from gas asphyxiation to-day. She was sitting in a chair and was discovered by Annie Smith, another inmate of the institution.

Gas was escaping from a gas stove that stood at her feet. On the little stove was a boiler half filled with children's soiled clothes.

Mrs. Meyer, as she was called, had gotten up at 4 o'clock this morning to get the wash under way early. She had placed the boiler of water on the gas stove and then sat down until it should boil. She fell asleep. The water boiled for some time before she awoke, when the poisonous fumes asphyxiated her.

Revillon

Founded 1793

We are offering this week exceptional values in

CARACUL and RUSSIAN PONY COATS

IMPORTED CLOTH GARMENTS, SILK and FUR-LINED

COLLARETTES, NECK PIECES, MUFFS

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' PERS

GENTLEMEN'S FUR-LINED and FUR COATS

WEST 34TH STREET, near FIFTH AVENUE

I. STEIGERWALD PACKING CO.

Prime, Young, Dry-Picked TURKEYS

the finest stock we ever offered. Call and see our display, make your selection and bring hearty good cheer to the Thanksgiving table.

On Sale Tuesday and Wednesday at prices saving from 7c to 10c per lb.

SPECIAL REPORT

Fine Young Vermont Turkeys.

20c. to 22c. per lb.

Fresh Ham, cut from young Jersey pigs..... 12c per lb.

Sugar Cured Smoked Ham..... 14c per lb.

Roast Beef, boned and rolled..... 12c per lb.

Prime Rib Roast Beef..... 14c per lb.

228 FIRST AVE., Tel. 1318 & 1418 Sts. 755 Orchard.

WATERS PIANOS

Style A—Waters Upright

An artistic piano of the highest grade, celebrated for fine tone and great durability, one of our leading and most popular styles, only

\$250

\$10 down and \$7 monthly until paid. Also

Style B—Chester Piano

7 1/2 octave, 3-stringed, over-string bass, full iron frame, ivory keys, fine tone and handsome case. Warranted six years.

\$190

on payments of only

\$5 Per Month

without interest. Stool, tuning and delivery free.

Send postal for catalogue with reduced prices and terms on the

Waters 3-Year System

giving you three years' time on a piano without interest.